

STATEMENT

Place : Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Date : June 15, 2006

(b)(3) (b)(6) 3:10 USC (b)(7)(C) make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the three detainee deaths which occurred between 09Jun06 and 10Jun06. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) On 09Jun06 at approximately 1830, I was assisted by (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) with an escort from Gold Building to Foxtrot Block. As we approached Foxtrot Block, I heard some loud singing. This was unusual because normally only a few detainees would sing at one time. On this date, it sounded like the whole block was singing songs. We arrived at Foxtrot Block and dropped off the detainee. I asked a guard who was standing near a translator what was going on. The translator said they were singing but did not specifically say what they were singing about. I then returned back to my duty station. I left my duty station to get fresh air at 2230. I could still hear singing coming from Camp 1 but it was not as loud as before. (b)(3) (b)(6)

NY 62 (b)(3) (b)(6) I carried out my normal duties until 10Jun06 at approximately 0045. A call come into escort control that they had a (b)(2) in Alpha Block. A (b)(2) indicates a low level of medical assistance is needed. A team was dispatched to the location for assistance but I am unsure of the exact personnel. At approximately two minutes after the escort team left, someone came the escort control and yelled, (b)(2) "Camp 1". I along with my partner (b)(3) 5 USC responded to Alpha Block to assist. I told (b)(3) (b)(6) to go to the camp to help while I went to get the restraints. After picking up the restraints I ran to Alpha Block. When I arrived some guards were standing around a cell. I am not sure of the cell number but I remember the detainee number was 588. There were already guards inside along with the guards standing outside. The detainee was already down on the deck with his head towards the rear of the cell. While we were standing at the cell, another person said, "There is another one here," or words towards that effect. The person was referring to the detainee in A-5. Approximately three guards left the cell and responded to A-5. The guard who discovered the person in A-5 needed the key and it was produced by one of the responding guards. The guard who was working on 588 needed restrains which I was carrying. I gave him the restraints and asked him what else he needed. The guard said he would need a stretcher. I left cell area and retrieved a stretcher by the front shack of Alpha Block. On my way to get the stretcher, I saw a group of guards make entry into A-5. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) After getting the stretcher, I returned to 588's cell and put the stretcher half way into the cell door. I then assisted picking up the detainee and putting him on the stretcher by his ankles. When I grabbed his ankles, they were cold. I also noticed his toe and finger nails were purple and the palm of his hands were very white. After placing him on the stretcher, I help carrying him to the hospital and we placed

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him on a bed. I stayed while the other guards returned back to Alpha Block. Three corpsman then came in and proceed to perform CPR and another put an IV into his arm. The corpsman was on his knees on the side of the bed while performing chest compressions. I assisted in keeping the corpsman from fall off the bed by holding his back. I also witnessed a black female lieutenant bring in the electrodes and attached them to the detainee's chest. She shocked the subject approximately three times but got no response. The corpsman rotated positions and kept giving them chest compression but got no response. After several minutes, a (b)(2) doctor in civilian cloths entered the room. The doctor tried to open the detainee's mouth to give him medical attention but it was too stiff. He then left and the corpsman proceed with CPR. The doctor returned and asked a corpsman what time it was. The corpsman said, "0115". The doctor said, "I pronounce him dead at 0115." After that, all the corpsman left the room but I stayed with the body. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) were in the room with the other body. During my time in the clinic, there were only two bodies there. I was relieved at approximately 0130 and told watch the other body at the main hospital. (b)(3) (b)(6) came into my room at the clinic and we both left to go to the big hospital (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) When we arrived at the hospital, we were told we would not be needed. We then went back to escorts. (b)(7)(C) I am not sure of the time but I was told to relieve (b)(3) (b)(6) who was one of the three escort guards watching the two bodies. I relieved him and documented who come into the room. NCIS investigators along with combat camera personnel later entered the room and I turned over my documentation. I waited outside the room until investigators were done with their investigation. The bodies were put into bags and moved to the morgue by ambulance. We were no longer needed so we went back to escort control. During the incident, I did not know the name of the guards and medical personnel involved. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) Based upon my training at Fort Lewis and training here, it taught that nothing should be hung above the beanhold. In some blocks there is a black line painted on the fence of cells indicating that nothing can be hung above the line. Based upon my experience escorting, each camp is operated differently. I have seen blankets and other items hanging before but I never saw items hung as high as I did on the night in question. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) This statement, consisting of this page and 1 page(s) was typed for me by (b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(3) (b)(6)

Signature (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15 day of JUNE (b)(3) (b)(6) the year at 2006

Witnessed: (b)(7)(C)

Representative, Naval Criminal Investigative Service
AUTH: DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 136
UCMJ (10 U.S.C. 936) AND 5 U.S.C. 303

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION

10JUN06

CONTROL: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

V/AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV
M/W/FNSA/N//26DEC83/SAUDI ARABIA
SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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NARRATIVE

1. In the early morning hours of 10Jun06, three detainees were found hanging inside Alpha Block of Camp 1 at Camp Delta, Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Reporting Agent (RA) interviewed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) (b)(6) at Camp Delta, Bldg. 1, regarding her knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the discovery of three detainees, hanging inside Alpha Block cells, during the early morning hours of 10Jun06.

2. For background (b)(3):10 USC 12-hour shift commenced at approximately (b)(2) on 09Jun06. (b)(3):10 USC was assigned to work Escort Control.

3. (b)(3):10 USC advised on 10Jun06, she was working Escort Control with §130b.(b)(6),(b)(7) when they responded to the Alpha Block in response to a (b)(2) being called. (b)(3):10 USC indicated (b)(2) is the code word for a suicide attempt. (b)(3) (b)(6) stated she ran following other military members to Alpha Block, Cell A-12. (b)(3):10 USC (b)(3):10 USC d she could not see anything because of other people. MA2 then went to Cell A-5, where she observed a detainee hanging. This detainee was identified as V/AHMED (ISN 693). (b)(3):10 USC pulled at cloth material, which was wrapped around ISN 693's neck. MA2 (b)(3):10 USC was able to unravel enough of the material so that others could get ISN 693 down. Once down (b)(3):10 USC continued to unwrap the material from his neck. (b)(3):10 USC advised the material felt to be soft similar to t-shirt material. (b)(3):10 USC helped put ISN 693 on a backboard and carry him to the Detention (DET) Clinic. (b)(3):10 USC stayed at the DET Clinic and helped to stabilize a corpsman that was performing Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) on ISN 588, the hanging victim from Cell A-12. (b)(3):10 USC indicated she observed a deep indentation on the neck of ISN 693. She added that his pupils were fixed and dilated, his fingernails and feet purple. (b)(3):10 USC did not witness any signs of life on either ISN 693 or ISN 588 while she was around them. (b)(3):10 USC stated she thought ISN 693 was pronounced dead at approximately 0112, on 10Jun06 and that ISN 588 was pronounced dead at approximately 0115, 10Jun06. (b)(3):10 USC indicated both ISN 693 and ISN 588 were in the DET Clinic when they were pronounced dead.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

EMPLOYMENT: MA2 USN, JTF-GTMO, NEGB

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STATEMENT

Place: Building 760, NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Date: 14JUN06

(b)(3) this time, I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C), make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(7)(C), whom I know to be a Special Agent (SA) with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS). I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my response to a (b)(2) alert on 10JUN06, in NCIS b2 which I observed a detainee, Ali Abdulla AHMED, Internment Serial Number (ISN) 693, hanging in his cell and immediately assisted my fellow guards to take him down. (b)(3)

(b)(3) INTRODUCTION

(b)(3) For the purpose of identification, my full name is (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)
(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) COMMENCING MY SHIFT

(b)(3) At approximately (b)(2) on 09JUN06, I commenced my (b)(2) as a guard at Camp Delta. I was assigned to escort department. There is an escort control room, located on Camp Delta, in which escorts are dispatched as required. When I came on shift, there were approximately six persons, including myself, on shift for escort control. My team handled about three moves on Friday evening. That evening the detainees started chanting at about 1900, and I could hear them from where I was in Camp 1. The chants sounded louder than normal to me. I recall that an interpreter was standing near the block, alongside another guard, and actively listening. I could tell that the interpreter was trying to understand what the chants were saying. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) RESPONDING TO (b)(2) FOR ISN 693

NCIS b2 (b)(3) Early the following morning, on 10JUN06, I continued to work escort duty. I was (b)(2) with (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) who was my partner. I recall that there was a (b)(2) Yellow, sometime after midnight, which pertained a minor medical matter. One of the (b)(2) responded to that code. Upon his return, he immediately shouted "snowball". NCIS b2 "Snowball" is a code word for attempted suicide. We immediately got up and ran to Alpha Block. I ran to accompany other guards to cell A-12, but I couldn't see anything there because there were so many people. Another guard proceeded to make the rounds to make sure that the other cells were OK, but then she also called a (b)(2) alert, this NCIS b2 time at cell A-5. I ran, along with (b)(3) (b)(6) to cell A-5. At the moment I entered cell A-5, I could tell that ISN 693 was hanging. (b)(3) (b)(6) had entered the cell just slightly before me, and started to take ISN 693 down. (b)(3) (b)(6) myself and another guard were able to take ISN 693 down and lay him on the floor. (b)(3)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) held up ISN 693's body, while another guard cut the apparatus holding the body up. I helped the other guard to find the right place to cut the apparatus. (b)(3) and the other guard then lowered the body to the ground, while I continued to remove the cloth material from around his neck. The cloth material around ISN 693's neck appeared to be twisted, as though there could have been several pieces tied together. I also noticed that there was some material around at least one of ISN 693's wrists. The cloth material around ISN 693's neck was beige to white in color. The cloth material around the wrist was the same color. I also noticed, just as I entered the cell and before we started taking the body down, that there was some material, blue in color, right next to ISN 693's head. Since we started to take the body down immediately, I didn't get a chance to see what the material was attached to, nor do I recall what had connected the body to the material. I also do not know how the cloth material, around the neck, was attached to the overhead or the wall. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) As mentioned above, ISN 693 had cloth material around his neck. After the body was laid down, I finished removing the cloth. The cloth material was soft, and was similar to tee shirt material. As to ISN 693's body, as I observed it at this time, I could tell that his eyes were dilated, eyelids half to three quarters opened. There was a large indentation around his neck, and I was immediately struck with how deep the indentation was. I remember seeing this indentation as a crescent shape toward the side of his neck. I noticed the indentation after we lifted his chin. (b)(3) (b)(6) checked for a pulse, for a chest rising, but there was no motion and no sign of life. ISN 693's fingers were blue, behind the fingernails. His toes were also blue. The skin on his face and arms appeared to be a normal color and hue. I helped the other guards to place ISN 693's body on a backboard and carry it to the Detention (DET) Clinic. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) As previously stated, we moved to take ISN 693 down from the apparatus very quickly. As a result, I do not recall whether, upon our first entry, if ISN 693's feet were dangling or touching the ground. The body itself was pliable enough that we were able to move the chin up, at which point we examined the indentation in the neck. The body was not completely stiff, like a board; it was still pliable. (b)(3)

(b)(3) ASSISTING CORPSMEN IN ATTEMPTS TO REVIVE ISN 588

(b)(6) After we laid ISN 693 down at the DET clinic, I heard that more help was needed in the next room. I went to the nearby room. A corpsman was conducting cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on another hanging victim, ISN 588. ISN 588 was laying on a table. The corpsman was kneeling on the side of the table, with his knees toward the edge of the table and the rest of his legs and his feet over the side of the table. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and myself assisted by corpsman, by stabilizing his body. We held on to both his feet and his legs, keeping together and in place as he administered the body compression. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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and I helped a corpsman, who was performing (CPR) on another hanging victim, ISN 588. The corpsman was conducting chest compressions, and was on his knees, on the table where ISN 588 was laying. I helped to stabilize the corpsman, by holding down his legs and keeping them together. The corpsman did shifts for CPR with a second corpsman. I then went to the other side of the table, and assisted holding an oxygen mask in place over the detainee's mouth. While I was holding the oxygen mask in place, I moved the detainee's hand out of the way, so I could do a better job holding the oxygen mask in place. I don't recall off hand if I was able to bend the elbow. There was a problem because the detainee's mouth would not open, so another corpsman arrived with a special instrument to try and pry the detainee's mouth open. She struggled, and she was able to open the detainees' lips, but the detainee's teeth were clenched shut. I noticed at this point, when the lips were opened, that there were a large number of small pieces of goldish brown material, in the detainee's mouth. I could not tell for sure what these were. I was unable to tell if they were, for example, pieces of food or some other substance. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) A surgeon also came to assist, but was still unable to pry the detainees' jaw open. The detainee's jaw was clenched shut. I heard this same physician comment that the body appeared to be in the preliminary stage of rigor mortis. ISN 588's chest was a natural color. Only the fingers and toes were blue in color. (b)(3) (b)(6)

At one point, while the corpsmen were attempting life saving measures for ISN 588, they attempted to revive him using a machine, which had tubes which connected from a machine to the detainee's body. We were told to stand clear. This device, which was probably a defibrillator, yielded no response and no movement on the part of ISN 588.

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) was in the room for part of the time that the corpsmen were trying to revive ISN 588. (b)(3) (b)(6)

PRONOUNCEMENTS OF DEATHS OF ISN 693 AND ISN 588

ISN 693 was pronounced dead at 0112, and ISN 588 was pronounced dead at 0115.

These pronouncements were both made at the clinic. (b)(3) (b)(6)

I went to the original room to look at ISN 693. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) was talking to MA1

(b)(3) (b)(6) He told him to take charge of the bodies and not let anyone enter the room any more. Admiral Harris provided a quick de-brief to us, and thanked us for our cooperation in handling this situation. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) INITIAL INFORMATION ON ISN 09 (b)(2)

By this time, I already knew, from contact with other camp personnel, that there was a third (b)(2) alert. I later found out that this referred to a third hanging victim. This (b)(3) (b)(6)

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(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) Third hanging victim was identified as ISN 093. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) told me we needed a team to go to the base hospital, to see what the situation was with ISN 093. (b)(3) (b)(6)

TRIP TO NAVAL HOSPITAL TO MONITOR ISN 093

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) drove myself and (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) to the Naval Hospital. This hospital is on base, but is outside Camp Delta. We came to the acute care section. There was another team of escorts there, accompanying the body of ISN 093. These escorts advised us that no further escort guards were required for ISN 093. These escorts included (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and her partner. When we realized that no further escorts were required, we decided to return to Camp Delta. We gave a ride to the other team, as well as a legal officer who was monitoring the situation. We dropped the legal officer off at another location, and then we returned to Camp Delta. (b)(3)

I remember that we arrived back at Camp Delta at about 0200. As soon as we got back, a recall of escorts was in progress. We could see more escort teams were in the area. We were told to come to the conference room. At that time, we took turns talking to an NCIS agent, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

SUMMARY

In summary, I responded to a (b)(2) alert and assisted in taking ISN 693 down from the hanging position. After transporting ISN 693 to the DET Clinic, and while at that clinic, I also assisted corpsmen attempting to revive ISN 588. I was able to observe the condition of the bodies of both ISN 693 and ISN 588. I did not learn of the (b)(2) on ISN 093 until some time after it had happened. (b)(3) (b)(6)

I did not receive any specific indicators, in advance, that these three hanging incidents would take place. I was aware that there were other incidents of attempted suicides before, but nothing pointed to something happening that night. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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(b)(7)(C) The above information completes my narrative on the events of the morning of 10JUN06.
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(b)(6) I would like to cooperate fully with this investigation, and I am available to answer additional questions upon request.

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(b)(7)(C) I have provided the above statement, consisting of this and the previous four pages, to SA (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C), who typed it for me at my request. I have been given an opportunity to review this statement, and to make any changes or corrections as desired. I have placed my initials over any changes or corrections. I have read and understand this statement. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(3)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fourteenth day of June, 2006.

(b)(7)(C)

Witnessed:

Special Agent, Naval Criminal Investigative Service

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SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

RESULTS OF RE-INTERVIEW OF (b)(3) (b)(6)
(b)(7)(C)

1. On 16Jun06, Reporting Agent re-interviewed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) at NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba regarding her response to cell A5 at Camp Delta, Camp 1, A-Block on 10Jun06.

2. According to (b)(3) (b)(6) she responded to Cell Block A for a reported Snowball (suicide attempt). When she got there, she went directly to cell A12, but it was too crowded with guards for her to go in. A short time later, she heard a report of a (b)(2) in A5 and followed (b)(3):10 to that cell. NCIS b2

3. (b)(3):10 USC (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) said she and (b)(3) (b)(6) entered the cell and helped hold up the detainee in A5 while another guard cut him down. MA2 (b)(3):10 said she was standing on the left side of the cell, holding back a blanket tied to the wall. She then saw an arm with shears in hand come over her right shoulder to cut the cord around the detainee's neck. (b)(3):10 USC said she grabbed the hand and shears and moved them to a better location, and then the other guard cut the detainee free. (b)(3):10 USC said she did not cut the cord, and she did not see the person who did. She assumed it was a guard from A-Block.

4. (b)(3):10 USC §130b.(b)(6).(b) had no other new information to report.

REPORTED BY: (b)(7)(C) Special Agent
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Place : Guantanamo Bay, CubaDate : June 14, 2006

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(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) On 09 June 06, I reported for duty at (b)(2) to the (b)(2) area the detainee clinic. The (b)(2) is an area outside the detainee medical area that we muster before duty. I reported for duty at (b)(2) Block at (b)(2). We conducted normal block operations during the first part of the night. I went to chow with (b)(3) 10 USC at 1140. At 0025, I reported back to (b)(2) for duty. I was at Fox Block for approximately two minutes and then went off the block to A Block to talk with their guards on duty. When I walked up the stairs, I saw (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) 10 USC in the shack and (b)(3) (b)(6) in the tear of A Block. At this time, nothing out of the ordinary was happening. I then saw (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) outside of cell A-8 trying to get the subjects attention. At this time, I went down to A-8 in order to assist them with the situation. They were knocking on the cell and calling his identification number, but there was no response. They could see a blanket on the rack with what appeared to be the detainee underneath. (b)(3) (b)(6) reached the beanhole and tugged on the blanket to try and get the detainee's attention, but there was no response. He then pulled the blanket away and only saw cloths on rack. I then noticed a blanket hanging up diagonally in the cell near the sink. I also saw another sheet or another half of the blanket covering up the cell wall behind the diagonally hung blanket. In addition, I also saw about a quarter of the shutter to the cell covered up. My first thought was that the detainee was behind the blanket and I was unsure of what he could be doing. (b)(3) (b)(6) said, "No one was in there." (b)(3) went to advise everyone else of the situation and to get the (b)(2) keys. When everyone else was coming to the cell, I decided to go outside the block and look through the shutter into the cell to try and get a look behind the sheet. I estimate it took me seven seconds to leave the front of the cell door and arrive at the outside shutter of A-8. When I tried to look in, there were objects hung-up inside obstructing my view. I had to climb up on a big, metal stand that divides the cell to get a view inside. I had to pull myself up to the shutter and begin to poke through the mesh in order to get the stuff out of the way. The items in the shutter were a prayer rug, underwear, and socks. Once they fell, I leaned over to look inside. At this time I saw the detainee hanging by his neck. His face was towards me with his head slouching down, a rag in his mouth, some sheets tore up to make rope and the rope was tied around his head, but I am unsure of the exact positioning. I looked down and saw his hands hanging at waist level. The back of his hands were toward the shutter and there was cloth made into a rope which made it appear that the hands were tied. The fingers were curled up into fists. I saw the detainee's feet off the ground approximately one and a half inches with no shoes on. The detainee appeared stiff and

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there was no movement. I yelled, "He's hanging, get in there". I stayed on the metal box and looked through the shutter while I saw the guards open the door, the blankets being ripped down, and MA1 (b)(3) pick up the body by the waist. I then left and went around to the front of the cell to assist. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) On the way back, I realized we were going to need a stretcher. I went to the guard tower to get the stretcher and was assisted by (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) to take the stretcher inside to the cell. As he took the stretcher, I got a pair of medical gloves and put them on and arrived at the front of the cell. The detainee was already cut down laying on the floor, shackled and handcuffed. The rope on his hands was cut. All helped putting the detainee on the backboard and strapping him down. I noticed his skin color had changed and he was cold. At that time, I recall the guards who carried the detainee out on a board as; (b)(3) in the front, left side; (b)(3) (b)(6) in the front, right side; (b)(3) was on the right side middle; (b)(3) (b)(6) was on right side back; and I was on the left side middle. I am unsure who was behind me. We took the detainee to the detainee clinic. He was put down on a bed and I stayed with him holding the backboard. (b)(3) (b)(6) stayed behind with me and sent everyone else back to A Block. The senior chief, unsure who it was, came in and began asking questions, which were being answered by (b)(3) (b)(6). I stood back from the body while medical staff working on him. The corpsman needed the handcuffs off to work on the detainee so I took out my key and removed the cuffs. At this time, I heard on the radio, (b)(2) A-12". I began running back when I realized we would need another stretcher. (b)(3) (b)(6) was running behind me when I stopped. I told him we would need a stretcher and did not see one around. (b)(3) (b)(6) decided to go back to the clinic for the stretcher while I decided to continue on to A-BLOCK. (b)(3)

When I arrived at A-12, the detainee had already been cut down. I am unsure who was there at the time. He was already shackled and handcuffed and were waiting for the stretcher to get there. During this time, I heard the call for assistance with A-5 by (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) arrived with keys to A-5. Two guards went inside before me, but I do not know who they were. There was a blanket hung in the same way as A-8. When the door was opened, the two guards went to either side of the blanket to untie it. I grabbed the nearest side of the sheet and pulled it down. When the blanket came down, a fourth person come in and picked the hanging detainee by the waist for someone else to cut him down. The body was relatively the same set up as A-8 with the hands tied, same cloth on his head, but there was nothing in his mouth. I began yelling to others outside the cell for shears to cut the detainee down. I believe (b)(3) (b)(6) arrived with the shears and cut A-5 down. After the cut, I gained control of the detainee's head and slowly lowered him to the deck. We did not have restraints, so I walked out to find some. There was a MA1 from escorts, name unknown, who had restraints and told him to give them to me. I then went back into the cell, separated the restraints by giving the shackles and handcuffs to other to be put on the detainee. I then went back to A-12 to assist. (b)(3)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) When I arrived at A-12, the detainee was still in the cell with (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and another unknown person. (b)(3) (b)(6) grabbed the head, I grabbed the body, and the unknown MP took the feet. We carried the detainee out and put him on the stretcher. Other assisted with strapping the detainee to the board. About five of us assisted caring him away. (b)(3) was in the front, I was in the back left, (b)(3) 5 USC was in the back right, (b)(3) (b)(6) was in the middle right, it was either MA1 from escorts, unknown name, or the Chief was in front right. As I was caring the detainee from A-12, I noticed his eyes were opened. As we carried the detainee to the clinic, I told (b)(3) (b)(6) to go back to the block to assist because we did not know if there were other victims. (b)(3) (b)(6) went back to the block and the remaining four of us took the detainee to the clinic. When we got to the clinic, MA1 from escorts stayed with the body and assisted the corpsman. As I left, I saw seven or eight others bring in the detainee from A-5. I then went back to A Block to see if they needed additional assistance. There were lots of people on A Block so I decided to go back to (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I remained on (b)(2) waking people up to check on their status. During my rounds, I was asked by (b)(2) what was going on. I told him I did not know. He replied, "What cell number? I told him I

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didn't know. He then said, "You don't have to tell me, I already know." He then said, "Do you know why?" I told him no. He replied, "It is because of the Coronal Blanca". I told him he is a Coronal and we are MP's, he is going to do what he wants. Later on in the night, I remembered the loud chanting around 2000. It is normal for the detainees to chant on Fridays, but this Friday was abnormal because of how loud the chanting got. Normally, a few will chant, but this time it seem all of A Block was chanting. I worked the rest of the night normally until I was told to come and be interviewed by investigators. (b)(3):5 USC

(b)(3) In the eight month I have been here working in the detention camp, I am cussed at daily. I was assaulted a month and a half ago when a detainee tried to punch me in the face. I also get threatened to have urine thrown on me. (b)(3)

(b)(3) This statement, consisting of this page and 2 page(s) was typed for me by (b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(3) (b)(6)

Signature: (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Sworn and subscribed before me this 14 day of JUNE in the year at 2006

Witnessed: (b)(7)(C)

Representative, Naval Criminal Investigative Service
AUTH: DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 136
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STATEMENTPLACE: NCISRA Guantanamo Bay, CubaDATE: 14JUN06

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(C) I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) make this free and voluntary statement to (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of three detainees found hanged on 10JUN06 inside Alpha Block, Camp 1 aboard the Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. (b)(3):5
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(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

On 09JUN06, I was at Camp One (1) Delta Block when (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) the shift Platoon Leader, requested me to talk to (b)(3) (b)(6) regarding his leave chit MA3 (b)(3) submitted. I was to instruct (b)(3) to alter his leave plans since we would be staffed under the sufficient amount of personnel if he took leave as it was then scheduled. I departed (b)(2) Block and went to Alpha block, where I knew (b)(3) to be working. When I entered Alpha Block, I walked into the NCO "shack", the main control point for the block. I saw (b)(3) standing with (b)(3) (b)(6) on the tier of Alpha Block. I called for (b)(3) to come into the guard shack so we could reschedule his leave. He entered the guard shack and we began to discuss his leave schedule. During this time frame, (b)(3) (b)(6) was seated at his desk and having a routine conversation on the telephone. I talked to (b)(3) for approximately three to five (3-5) minutes when (b)(3) (b)(6) opened the door and stated: "We're missing a detainee, and I can't see him." I, along with (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C), whom I don't remember being in the guard shack, went to investigate (b)(3)'s allegation of the missing detainee. (b)(2) stopped in front of ISN-093's cell, gestured toward the cell and stated he could not see the detainee who was supposed to be inside. I noticed a blanket hanging from the ceiling, extending to the floor, and partitioning the back left corner of the cell from view from where I was standing. At this time, I noticed (b)(3) (b)(6) was outside and behind the tier looking into the cell. (b)(3) stated he saw the detainee hanging from inside the cell. MA1 (b)(3) instructed someone to retrieve the (b)(2) (For informational purposes, NCIS b2 the codeword (b)(2) is used to convey self harm of a detainee. The (b)(2) kit - NCIS b2 includes EMT shears, keys to the cell (b)(2), a first aide kit, and an extra kit of sally keys.) After ISN-093's cell door lock was opened, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) Z entered the cell as I remained outside. (b)(3) (b)(6) removed the blanket hanging from the ceiling and they then cut the noose to get ISN-093 down. While still suspended from the ceiling, I noticed ISN-093 as having a muzzle or something covering the his face (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(3) (S/NF) I departed the tier of ISN-093's cell and ran to the Sergeant of the Guard (SOG)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) who was located on the causeway, and informed him there was a person who hanged himself in Alpha Block. (b)(3) (b)(6) immediately went to Alpha block and I returned to (b)(2) to inform (b)(3) (b)(6) that a detainee hanged himself in Alpha Block. (b)(3) and I began to proceed to Alpha block to render any assistance if we could. It was at this time I heard the codeword (b)(2) being called on (b)(3) handheld radio. Not being assigned a radio myself, that was the first instance that I heard (b)(2) that night. I took (b)(3) to Alpha Block where we witnessed ISN-093 laying outside his cell, on the tier, strapped to a backboard. I noticed what appeared to be (b)(2)

(b)(2) The people around ISN-093 were busy attempting to detect any signs of life. They then picked ISN-093 up and started towards the Detainee Clinic in order for him to be attended to by the physician on duty. I followed them and exited Alpha block. After I exited Alpha Block, I remained immediately outside of Alpha Block to attempt to control movement in and out of the block. I was standing outside the block when I saw the second detainee strapped to a backboard and being carried to the Detainee Clinic. I remained outside Alpha Block until I was relieved by the incoming shift. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) This statement, consisting of this page and one (1) other page was typed for me by (b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of JUN in the year 2006 at the NCISRA offices Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Witnessed

(b)(7)(C)

Special Agent 14 JUN 06
Representative, Naval Criminal Investigative Service
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STATEMENT

Place : Building 760, NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, CubaDate : June 14, 2006

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C), make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the three detainee deaths which occurred in the Alpha Block of Camp 1 at Camp Delta, Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, during the early morning hours of 10JUN06. (b)(3)

(b)(3) (b)(6) For identification purposes, I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) am a Master at Arms (MASN), USN, JTF-NEGB, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. I arrived at Guantanamo on 25 FEB06, and began work in Camp 1 at the end of March. On the night 09JUN06, I was assigned to (b)(3) 5 USC as a Block Guard and was also as a member of the primary Incident Response Force (IRF) of Camp 1. Camp 1 is supposed to be (b)(2). As Block Guard my duty is to be responsible for the detainees and to walk the block during my shift. As primary IRF, it is my duty to respond to incident calls from other guards in any block in Camp 1, and to restrain or handle detainees with the necessary force required for compliance. On the night of 09JUN06, my shift was from (b)(2). On the evening of 09JUN06, it was procedure to have two block guards minimum on the tier (walkway of the block) at all times. The duty of the guards is to walk up and down the block and observe the detainees. If an incident occurs on the block it is recorded by a block guard in DIMS. DIMS is the system used to record block operations constantly throughout the night. In addition to the notation in DIMS, the guard may write up a 28/23, which is a sworn statement of what happened. In some instances a SIGACT, which is a detainee note, is written in DIMS. SIGACTS are forwarded up the chain of Command and sent to the DOC. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) I did not notice anything unusual in (b)(2) during the night of 09JUN06. I did notice that there was singing coming from Alpha block either around or right after chow time that evening (chow time should be recorded in DIMS). I do not usually hear the detainees singing. (b)(3)

(b)(3) On the night of 09JUN06, I was on (b)(2) when I heard (b)(3) (b)(6) (who may have been acting SOG at the time), state to the Platoon Leader (PL) of Camp 1, (b)(3) (b)(6) that someone on Alpha Block was hanging. As soon as I heard that said, since I was primary IRF. I was wondering if they would call the code for the IRF at the time. My block NCO, (b)(3) (b)(6) told me to head out to the causeway and help as needed. I asked (b)(3) (b)(6) if they had called primary IRF code and he said that they had, so I went to India block where we store our IRF gear. No one was there so I did not change in to IRF gear, and just went straight to Alpha Block instead. I did not hear a call for the primary IRF team, and I do not know what time it was at this point. The primary IRF code for the night was (b)(2) (b)(3)

(b)(3) (b)(6) As I got to Alpha block Sally (which is the entrance to the block), Alpha guards were already bringing the first detainee, ISN 93, out on a backboard. The detainee was strapped to the board, but I did not have time to observe anything else about him. Just as I saw the detainee, I was told to start walking (b)(3) (b)(6)

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(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) the block by M (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) he and other guards from Alpha Block passed by with the backboard.

(b)(3) (b)(6) said "Get on the block. I need somebody on the tier. Start walking the block." MASN

(b)(3) (b)(6) who was also primary IRF, was behind me at this time. For a split second before we entered A Block, the block was empty of guards because they were all attending to ISN 93, then

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) turned back to assist us on the block. I entered the block and started a head count by looking into each cell and observing skin and movement. I began the head count on the right side of Alpha block with cell A48 and continued up that side. As I was doing a head count on the right side, I was also glancing over the left side as well to check on things. When I reached cell (b)(2) on the left side, I looked across the tier at cell A12, which held ISN 588. ISN 588 appeared to be sleeping on the floor of his cell with his mattress propped up vertically on the front of the cell and underneath his rack. I could only see what appeared to be the legs of ISN 588 covered by a sheet and sticking out by the end of the mattress in front of the cell door. Detainees often sleep on the floor, so I did not think this was out of the ordinary, and continued with the head count. I continued down to a couple more cells, then (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) walked up to me and asked me to check on cell A5, which held ISN 693, to see if the detainee was breathing. As I turned to walk towards A5, I glanced at cell A12, and realized that something was wrong, because at this point I could see the blanket hanging in the back corner of the cell where the sink is located. I took a closer look inside cell A12 but since I could not see underneath the bed, I could not determine if the detainee was definitely under the sheet, but I could tell that he probably was not underneath the sheet. I told (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) to go outside the tier and find out if he could see anything in the cell. While (b)(3) (b)(6) is doing this, (b)(3) (b)(6) and I were yelling at ISN 588 to wake up, but still not getting a response. I then heard (b)(3) (b)(6) say from outside the cell window "Oh Shit, (b)(2) he's hanging". At that point SOG (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and others (NFI) were standing at the beginning of the tier outside the guard shack, and I yelled (b)(2) Alpha 12" at them. (b)(2) is called out when detainees are doing something to harm themselves that may result the detainee taking their own life. I did not have keys to the cell, and I do not know who opened the door to the cell door, but once the door was open (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and I went into the cell. At this point I was focused on the detainee in case he was faking the situation and was potentially going to attack us, although I felt like I knew what was really going on. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) The three of us entered the cell A12 and tore down the blanket and saw the ISN 588 hanging in his cell. The first thing I observed was the discoloration of his lips, which appeared blue. His eyes were open and bloodshot. I could tell he wasn't breathing. It appeared that ISN 588 has taken a T-shirt and shredded it and then tied the pieces together to make a rope. The "rope" was tied around his neck and his head several times. ISN 588 was relatively short, and I recall that he was about eye level with me when I walked into cell. ISN 588 was not kneeling, and I am almost positive that he was hanging with his feet slightly above the floor. I do not remember where his hands were, but I do not think they were restrained. Someone, I believe it was (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C), came up behind (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and I were holding the body of ISN 588, and cut the rope with scissors that were from the (b)(2) kit kept in the guard shack. We placed ISN 588 on the floor and restrained him with our hands as we waited for a backboard. I checked for a pulse, but as I did this I realized the body was cold to the touch. ISN 588 seemed a little stiff. As ISN 588 lay there on the floor (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) came up behind me and cut the cloth away from his head and neck, and I started pulling the cloth off. ISN 588 had dark bruising around his neck from the cloth. I remember someone, I think it was PL (b)(3) (b)(6) asking me how he (ISN 588) was doing and I said he was gone. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) R put cuffs and ankle bracelets on ISN 588 as the backboard arrived. (b)(3)

(b)(3) (b)(6) While ISN 588 was on the floor and before the backboard came I heard someone call (b)(2) for Alpha 5. I stayed with ISN 588 the entire time. I never observed the inside of Alpha 5, and only saw ISN 693, as he was being taken out on the backboard. I helped carry ISN 588 out on the backboard to Alpha Block Sally. I then stayed behind on the tier to help as needed while (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) R, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and possibly others carried ISN 588 out of the block. I observed that the detainees were being unusually quiet throughout the entire series of events. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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I continued to walk the block instructing detainees to take things off their walls and to wake up. At some point during the series of events detailed above, SOG (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) had ordered guards to wake detainees and have them take everything off their cell walls. I observed detainees complying with this, and taking down various linens (shirts, towels, blankets, sheets, prayer rugs). I do not specifically recall which detainees I observed during this process. I observed that the detainees were being unusually quiet throughout the entire series of events.. I was on block for about five minutes or so, and then I was told to go back to E (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) The entire event, from the time I left (b)(2) Block to the time the main body was removed, could not have been any more than five minutes (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I went back to my block and continued normal block operations. Upon arriving back at (b)(2) block, NCO (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) was walking the tier and told me that everything in (b)(2) was all right. (b)(3) (b)(6)

This statement, consisting of this page and two other pages was typed for me by SA (b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Signature: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of June in the year 2006, at IS 40.

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Witnessed _____

Representative Naval Criminal Investigative Service
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TITLE: V/AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV
CCN: 10. [REDACTED] GT-0031-7HNA

INVESTIGATION: INTERVIEW OF (b)(3):10 USC
§130b (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

On 10Jun05, 0039 hours, three detainees being held at Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (JTF-GTMO) were found by Joint Detention Group (JDG) personnel hanging by their necks. Their lifeless bodies were discovered within Camp Delta, Camp One, Cell Block Alpha, Cell Five, Eight, and Twelve. Reporting Agent (RA) interviewed (b)(3):10 USC §130b (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) to ascertain his actions prior to and during the time the detainees were found hanging.

(b)(3):10 USC §130b (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) stated on 10Jun06 between 0030-0045 hours, he was walking through the block when he heard someone state a detainee was hanging. (b)(3):10 USC stated he went to the A Block area to assist and saw an unknown detainee (possibly A12) hanging. (b)(3):10 USC stated he went into the detainees cell with another Master at Arms (MA) and cut the detainee down. (b)(3):10 USC stated they placed shackles on the detainee while the other MA checked the subjects pulse. (b)(3) (b)(6) related the other MA informed him the detainee had no pulse. (b)(3):10 USC stated the detainee was placed on a backboard and transported away to medical. §130b (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

RA asked (b)(3):10 USC §130b (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) how often does someone walk down the cellblocks. (b)(3) (b)(6) stated someone should be walking through every 2-3 minutes. (b)(3) (b)(6) related (b)(3):10 USC were assigned to A Block. (b)(3):10 USC related there are other people assigned to the block but he could not think of their names at the moment. RA asked (b)(3):10 USC did he have anything further to add regarding the incident. (b)(3):10 USC related he believed someone assisted the detainee tie the ligature. §130b (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Reported By: (b)(7)(C)
Office: NCISRU GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

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STATEMENT

Place : Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Date : June 15, 2006

(b)(3):10 USC §130b, (b)(7)(C) 1, USN, make the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agent (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the three detainee deaths which occurred between 09Jun06-10Jun06 (b)(3)

(b)(3):10 USC §130b, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) On 09Jun06, I came on duty at 1800. It was a normal night walking the block, watching the detainees, and serving meals. It stayed normal until I came back from midrat (midnight rations) at 0030 on 10Jun06. I saw guards on Alpha Block, (b)(3):10 USC §130b, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(3):10 USC §130b, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) running around. I asked in general what was going on. (b)(3):10 USC §130b, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told the above group not to talk about it until we get everything straightened out. I respected his wishes and went to Alpha Block to get more information about what was going on. When I got near the cell, I heard, (b)(2) Alpha 12". I went to Alpha 12 and saw a group of people ready to go inside the cell. When I got to Alpha 12, I saw a blanket hanging up near the sink area. The group made entry into the cell and pulled the blanket down. I then saw the detainee hanging by his neck. The detainee's eyes were open, he had some sort of white cloth around his mouth, feet off the ground, and no shoes. I do not remember the positioning of his hands. The detainee was cut down and secured by shackles and handcuffs by the group. I then heard, (b)(2) Alpha 5". I responded to Alpha 5 and another group (b)(3) (b)(6) had already made entry into the cell. The detainee was in relatively the same position as the detainee in Alpha 12. There was a harness around his neck, his hands were tied, eyes were closed, and he was not wearing shoes. The detainee was cut down and others brought him down to the floor. Shackles and handcuffs were brought into the cell. I took the shackles and secured the detainee's feet. I then went back to Alpha 12 to assist. (b)(2) brought the backboard to Alpha 12. The group inside brought the detainee out and I assisted in securing the subject to the backboard. We then picked the detainee up and carried him to the detainee clinic. As I left the detainee clinic, I saw the group bring in the detainee from Alpha 5. They were not far behind us bring their detainee into to the clinic. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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When I went back to Camp 1 and went to Block and told the guards to check all detainees' welfare out. I also instructed them to take all blankets in all the cells down so we would be able to clearly look in. I then went back out to the causeway assisting in matters that came up. It consisted mostly of coordinating with the PL in communicating with other blocks making sure others are walking the blocks. I did leave the camp at approximately 0130 in a van to bring guards into the fence because recall was ordered. When I came back, I stayed in the camp until I was told to go be interviewed by investigators. (b)(3)

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When I first got here in October 2005, It was standard operating procedure to allow detainees to hang blankets, sheet, shirts, prayer mats, towels, or anything else that needed to be dried. It was permitted for the drying items to be hung on the door as long as we were able to look inside. I am not sure of an exact time but policy changed where no items were allowed to be hung on doors. Items could still be hung up in the cell just as long as it was not near the door. (b)(3)

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Signature

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15 day of JUNE in the year at 06

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Representative, Naval Criminal Investigative Service
AUTH: DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 136
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STATEMENT

PLACE: NCISRA Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

DATE: 19JUN06

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(b)(6) I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) make this free and voluntary statement to (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the deaths of three detainees found hanged on 10JUN06 inside Alpha Block, Camp 1 aboard the Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. (b)(3)

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(b)(3) I am currently serving as a detainee escort at the Guantanamo Bay Joint Task Force Detainee facility, aboard Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (GTMO). I have served at this position since November 2005. On 10JUN06, at approximately 0015, I was located in the escort lounge on standby when we received a (b)(2) call. For informational purposes, (b)(2) indicates a medical emergency regarding the detainee population. Initially, my team, (b)(2) did not respond to the first (b)(2). Another escort team responded to the call. We then received a second and separate (b)(2) to which another team responded to the code. Shortly after receiving the second (b)(2) (b)(2) a guard from Camp One (1) ran into the escort area where my team and I were located and requested all personnel present to accompany him to Alpha Block. When we arrived, we stopped at the ISN-693's cell. ISN-693 had already been placed and strapped on a medical backboard. I noticed ISN-693's face was blue. I observed one of ISN-693's arms had fallen off the backboard. I returned his arm onto the backboard and noticed his arm was stiff. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) and I lifted the backboard and transported ISN-693 to the Detainee Clinic. When we arrived at the Detainee Clinic, the medical staff directed us to take ISN-693 to the last room on the left. We placed his body on the bed and shackled one arm the backboard per standard procedures. One of the people who helped transport ISN-693 informed the medical staff that no pulse could be detected. (b)(2) on duty initiated CPR. (b)(3) (b)(6) was providing artificial respiration. A medical corpsman on duty began performing chest compressions. They continued providing CPR to ISN-693 for approximately 45 minutes. A medical doctor on staff, wearing civilian clothes, entered the room and began to attempt to intubate ISN-693. The doctor, however, could not open ISN-693's mouth with his hands. The doctor was able to open ISN-693's mouth slightly by prying the jaws apart with a specialized tool. It was at this point the doctor stated ISN-693 had something stuck in the back of his mouth. (b)(2)

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doctor then intubated ISN-693. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and another medical corpsman resumed providing CPR for approximately 20 minutes. During this time, more officers and medical staff arrived at the Detainee Clinic. A navy lieutenant entered and inspected ISN-693 for vital signs. The lieutenant could detect no signs of life and called the time of death. One of the medical doctors instructed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and me to place both bodies in one (1) room and (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) instructed us to stand guard over them. The medical staff requested we lift ISN-693 and ISN-588 so they could place medical cloth beneath them in to capture any fluid that might escape their bodies. They then placed sheets over the bodies of ISN-693 and ISN-588. We then secured the room. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) arrived and assumed responsibility of maintaining control of ISN-693 and ISN-588. (b)(7)(C) arrived at the Detainee Clinic to process the scene. (b)(7)(C) requested us to remove the restraints from ISN-693 and ISN-588. When (b)(7)(C) finished processing the bodies, the medical staff began prepping them to transport to the morgue. While prepping the bodies for transport, one of the medical personnel discovered what was established later to be a suicide note in a shirt pocket of one of the bodies. We recalled (b)(7)(C) to retrieve the note. After we placed ISN-693 and ISN-588 in the ambulance to transport to the morgue, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) relieved us. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) departed with the bodies reroute to the morgue. (b)(3)

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Signature: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of JUN in the year 2006
at NCIS RA Guantanamo Bay (b)(7)(C)

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TITLE: V/AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV
CCN: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW - (b)(3):10 USC §130b (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

1. On 16JUN06, reporting agent interviewed Ahmad (b)(3):10 USC an employee of Torres Advanced Enterprise Solutions, Arlington VA (b)(3):10 works as a counselor to detainees at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. (b)(3):10 has worked at Camp Delta since SEP05. He talks with, and counsels, detainees from all sections of the camp. (b)(3):10 provided information regarding the events at the camp following an incident in which three detainees, Internment Serial Numbers (ISN) 93, 588, and 693, were reported to have committed suicide by hanging in their respective cells in the early morning hours of 10JUN06.
2. (b)(3):10 said he was called at 0200, and arrived at the camp at about 0230. He went to the Detention Hospital at camp, and then was directed to go to the Detention Clinic. He went inside the clinic, and saw the bodies of 588 and 693. When he arrived at the clinic, ISN 588 and ISN 693 had already been pronounced dead. He saw an ambulance leaving Camp Delta, and later learned that this ambulance was transporting ISN 93, who was pronounced dead after he arrived at the Naval Hospital, Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay.
3. (b)(3):10 checked on the bodies and made sure they were wrapped in sheets. He monitored the transportation of the deceased detainees to ensure they were handled in accordance with custom. ISN 93 and 588 were Saudis; ISN 693 was Yemeni.
4. (b)(3):10 went to Detainee Operations Center (DOC), and translated one suicide note for ISN 093, to assist NCIS. When he discovered the other two detainees had hung themselves, he also translated their notes for NCIS.
5. (b)(3):10 walked into the A Block at Camp 1, shortly after the hangings took place. As he entered the cell block, the detainees were quiet, much more so than usual. The first detainee on the left didn't say anything. He was (b)(2). His neighbor, another detainee, asked (b)(3):10 if he was an interpreter. (b)(2) heard him asking this, and said "You know who he is" or words to that effect. (b)(3):10 walked down the cell block, and all the detainees were quiet. (b)(3):10 impression was that the detainees were pretending not to know what happened. Normally they would call out to (b)(3):10, and would talk to him. USC
6. Later on that day, 10JUN06, about half the A (Alpha) block detainees were transferred to (b)(2) block. (b) block is in (b)(2). To gauge the detainee's demeanor, (b)(3):10 visited (b) block. (b)(3):10 again wanted to see their reaction. (b)(3):10 gave (b)(2) an eye contact. (b)(2) got up and pretended to be concerned. (b)(2) asked, "Why don't I have my slippers? Why don't I have my other things? They are in the computer and I am allowed to have them. Shouldn't they be issued to me? Why are we here?" (b)(3):10 replied, "You are here because one of you tried to commit suicide by hanging himself." By this time (b)(3):10 actually knew that there were three completed hangings. He said that there was one suicide attempt instead, in order to see (b)(2)'s reaction. There was no reaction from (b)(3):10 USC impression was that ISN 149 already knew that three completed hangings had taken place.
7. (b)(3):10 continued walking down (b) block. The detainee in the last cell on the right g (b)(3):10's attention and asked, "How long are we going to be quiet?" (b)(3):10 replied, "Just follow USC rules and stay out of trouble." (b)(3):10 impression was that this detainee, too, knew all along what was happening.
8. (b)(3):10 overall impression was that the vast majority of the detainees in the A block of Camp 1 knew all along what was happening. (b)(3):5 M indicated that these three hangings were a planned

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event. (b)(3):10 USC commented that the detainees all acted like students in a classroom after someone had cheated and they were all involved in helping him, and were staying quiet.

9. (b)(3):10 USC provided the following information regarding his employer, Torres Advance Enterprise Solutions: The company is headquartered at 4301 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 205, Arlington, VA. Their phone number is (703) 655-9039. His supervisor is (b)(7)(C) Her phone number is (703) 527-8088.

10. (b)(3):10 USC advised that he would like to cooperate fully with this investigation. (b)(3):10 USC is available to answer additional questions upon request.

(b)(3):10 USC §130b, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION

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CONTROL: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

V/AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV
M/W/FNSA/N//26DEC83/SAUDI ARABIA
SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

REVIEW OF DETAINEE MEAL PLANS

1. On 17Jun06, Reporting Agent reviewed the detainee meal plans and meal tracking sheet for Delta Camp, Camp 1, A-Block to determine what food was served for dinner to V/AL ZAHRANI, V/AL TABI and V/AHMED on 09Jun06.
2. According to the meal tracking sheet, V/AL ZAHRANI (ISN 93) and V/AHMED (ISN 693) selected the Regular meal plan (selection 1), and V/AL TABI (ISN 588) selected the Vegetarian diet (selection 3), Enclosure (A) pertains.
3. According to JTF staff, 09Jun06 corresponded to the 13th day on the meal plan rotation. Review of the Regular meal plan, Enclosure (B), revealed the following menu for day 13:

Fish baked in sesame sauce
Brown rice
Roasted mixed vegetables
Apple
Wheat bread
Margarine
2% milk
Drink ade

Review of the Special Vegetarian meal plan, Enclosure (C), revealed the following menu for day 13:

Chick peas
Brown rice
Roasted mixed vegetables
Apple
Wheat bread
Margarine
2% milk
Drink ade

ENCLOSURES

- (A) Copy of A-Block Meal Tracking Sheet/27May06
- (B) Copy of Detainee Regular Meal Plan
- (C) Copy of Detainee Special Vegetarian Meal Plan

REPORTED BY: (b)(7)(C) Special Agent
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STATEMENT

Place: Building 760, NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Date: 17JUN06

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(b)(7)(C) R, make the following free and voluntary statement to Special whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the three detainee deaths which occurred in the Alpha Block of Camp 1 at Camp Delta, Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (JTF-GTMO), during the early morning hours of 10JUN06. (b)(3)

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I am the Commander of the Joint Detention Group (JDG) and I am responsible for a guard force of over 1000 individuals whose mission is to provide safe care and custody to all detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (GTMO). I arrived at GTMO on Saturday, 16APR05, and took Command of JDG on 22APR05. I replaced (b)(3):10 USC §1305 (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3):10 USC I was told by Major General HOOD who said he was relaying guidance given to him personally from the Secretary of Defense, that JTF-GTMO was to come in compliance with the Geneva Convention (particularly the 3rd Geneva Convention) to the greatest degree possible without compromising security. Within the past year there have been numerous changes made at Camp Delta, including many small changes, in order to bring us into greater compliance with the Geneva Convention. Many of the changes came at the urging of the International Commission of the Red Cross (ICRC). I was responsible for carrying out the guidance from MG HOOD. As I made the changes, I looked at the security aspect of the changes more from the point of view of guard safety, rather than protecting the detainees from themselves. Though there had been numerous suicide attempts, the real attempts had been made by those who were depressed or mentally disturbed and we had procedures in place to care for them in conjunction with the Behavioral Health Section who I work closely with. As I made each decision I primarily looked at two things. First, does what I am changing increase the possibility of detainee escape, and second, what is the possibility of a guard being harmed if this change is implemented. The guidance given was basically to improve the quality of life of the detainees. For everything I did to improve detainee quality of life there was some degree of resistance from the guard force, including the leadership immediately subordinate to me. If the guards do not like the changes, it affects how the changes will be implemented. If the changes are not made in the proper spirit then those changes could backfire on us. For example, if the new standard was 2 hours recreation, a guard who was disgruntled about the change could easily cause a block of detainees to be upset by not getting all detainees through the rotation. I think perhaps because so many changes have come at the guards so fast, that although they became willing to accept change, that in turn, we may have created confusion in their minds. Camp 1 guards were perhaps lulled into a belief that because we put so much emphasis on improving the quality of life for detainees that the threat level of the Camp was decreased. Guards were constantly taking care of prisoners and handling prisoner requests, which may have (b)(3) (b)(6)

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(b)(6) caused an erosion of the duty of custody, and moved the focus more toward detainee care and comfort at the detriment of guard alertness to inappropriate behavior of detainees. (b)(3)
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(C) Leadership made quite a distinction between detainee treatment in Camps 1 and (b)(2)
(b)(2) The population of Camp 1 had gone down in the past month because of problems we had with detainees damaging their sinks in MAY/JUNE 06. Detainees in Camp 1 were taking the springs out of their sinks and using them to fabricate a tool, which we believed could be used to attack the guards. We put the detainees who were doing this into another camp because sinks in that camp had been modified and did not have the springs. Subsequent to 18MAY06, the population of Camp 1 dropped to slightly under 100 from over 200, and it seemed that the detainees left in Camp 1 were fairly compliant and had no immediate intentions of carrying acts of misconduct. (b)(3)
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(b)(2) and Camp 1 is compliant. (b)(2)

(b)(2) Camp 1 used to be the primary focal point of the detention center because it was the most populated Camp and because I described it to my guard force as the real pivot point. Camp 1 contains compliant detainees and our goal always was to bring as many detainees as possible in to the compliant or highly compliant category. Our strategy was to make life the best we possibly could for the detainees, considering the facilities they were housed in, such as to encourage good behavior. Those that chose to violate the rules of the camp were sent to discipline or segregation blocks in (b)(2) where within standards of the GC and while being completely humane we made life less desirable on those blocks with stricter standards. Those that continued compliant behavior on a compliant block for an extended period of time would eventually be rewarded with highly compliant status and a subsequent move to (b)(2) where life is the best it possibly can be in the Camp Delta complex. Within Camp 1 at the time of the 10JUN06, incident there were (b)(2) and Alpha. (b)(2) held very compliant detainees, who were basically waiting for space to move to (b)(2) Every detainee on Alpha block is there for a particular reason.

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The Camp Delta Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) manual lays out the way the JDG is to be run. The latest full republishing of the SOP was in DEC05. We had basically been working on this since I arrived. Updating the SOP was primarily the responsibility of my S3 shop (operations) and S5 Shop (civil liaison and planning section). The changes were orchestrated by (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) The changes were basically made to incorporate all the Guard Mount messages since the last SOP, which was published DEC04. Guard mount messages are directions/orders to the guard force (b)(3)
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(b)(6) disseminated via the Detainee Information Management System (DIMS). A guard mount message often fills a void we have discovered in the SOP or in some instances modifies an existing practice due to changing circumstances. (b)(3)
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(b)(6) obtain information and gauge what is going on in the camps based on a variety of sources and inputs. I have used this information to assist me in modifying procedures and in developing new procedures to meet the ever changing challenges and situations in the Camp Delta complex of camps. I am the approving official for SOP changes. (b)(3)
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(b)(6) Every morning at 0900 with the exception of Sunday, I meet with all Camp Commanders, so that they can brief me on previous days events. The meetings include, everyone who is in charge of each camp, both of my battalion commanders, mental health representatives, the senior medical officer from the Joint Medical Group, the cultural advisor from the JTF, Interrogation Control Element Operations and pretty much a representative of all groups that work here. I also routinely check DIMS system during the day as it provides information on activity in the blocks and I walk through the camps at various times of the day. (b)(1)

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(b)(6) Guards are briefed on new guard mount messages during guard mounts held in each camp by their camp leadership prior to each shift. New guard mount messages are also put into DIMS. Camp 1 in particular is a dynamic Camp and changes are made on a regular basis. I brief significant changes in practices up to the Commander Joint Task Force (CJTF) Guantanamo (Presently RDML HARRIS and previously MG HOOD). For example, the lighting levels on the cells at night were briefed up, and comfort items allowed to detainees were briefed up. Minor changes, however, are not briefed up. I remained and do continue to remain in continuous contact with the CJTF. This contact includes standing meetings throughout the week and phone calls throughout the day to review and significant events in the camps and changes necessary to standing orders. (b)(3)
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(b)(6) Relevant passages from the DEC05 SOP, and additional guard messages with potential relevance to the incidents of 10JUN06, are addressed below. (b)(3)
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(b)(6) The SOP related to lighting in cells (para 8-29, page 37) during darkness in Camp 1 is to turn off half the lights on the tier. Cells in Camp 1 do not have lights inside the cell. The lights are on the ceiling of the tier and shine into the cells. So one side of the tier is lit and the other is not. This makes it more difficult to see into the cells on the side that are not lit. To the best of my recollection, the lights on the South side of Alpha 1, the side on which the suicides occurred were the lights that were turned off on the night of 09JUN06. The issue of lighting during sleep hours was a significant issue to the ICRC when I first arrived in O5. (b)(3)
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(b)(6) The SOP states (para 8-5d., page 28) that there must always be at least one guard on the tier at all times. Basically there is to be no less than one guard walking the tier, but randomly two guards are to walk the block. It may be noted, however, that as detainees (b)(3)
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were granted more privileges guards had to supervise them more in their off tier activities, such as two hours of recreation a day allowed for each detainee, so one guard on tier became more the norm. (b)(2)

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The SOP states that no showers and recreation will take place during the hours of 2200-0600 (para 8-14a.(11), page 31). ICRC considered it very important for detainees to have uninterrupted sleep. This SOP also ceases the movement of detainees during these hours (para 8-13b. page 30). (b)(2)

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As background, ICRC comes into GTMO every two to four months and stays four to six weeks each time. The ICRC has unfettered access to each detainee and meets with generally with every detainee during their visit. They also meet with me once a week to discuss their findings. At the end of each visit they provide an out-brief to the CJTF. Finally, ICRC completes a report on what they have seen that is my understanding goes Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Detainee Affairs. (b)(3)
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Appendix B, of the SOP sets out the guidelines for hanging material in cells. Appendix B lays out matters of discipline within the Camps. The Appendix contains of four pages relevant to the matters of 10 JUNE. These pages define offenses and level of punishment and also lists amount of punishment time that will be given for them. It also lists what items detainees are allowed to have with them. The fourth pertinent page (B-4) is entitled, Authorized/Unauthorized Activities sets forth how detainees may use certain items on each level. Appendix B, is updated and added to the SOP on a regular basis, and is used daily by Camp leadership. Guards have access to it the same as the Camp Platoon Leader (CPL), and changes are gone over in the guard mount prior to each shift. Page B-3 is a chart that shows the items allowed, with footnotes at the bottom indicating the manner in which they may be used. Page B-4 of the appendix SOP states that sheets or blankets may be used for privacy while detainees are using the toilet, however they may not be tied more than halfway up the cell height. In addition detainees may hang items to dry in the cell window, but the items must not block the entire window. B-4 also

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states that nothing can be hung off the cell walls. Guard messages on 07DEC05, and 24MAY06, addressed the misuse of blankets, but the focus was primarily on not allowing detainees to cover their head and shoulders when using the toilet or sink to prevent detainees from surreptitiously partaking in hunger strikes by throwing up food or putting food down the drains, because guards check the amount of food eaten by detainees. (b)(3):10
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At the time of the incident, detainees in Camp 1 were allowed to have the following items: 2 T-shirts, 2 pairs underwear, 2 detainee uniforms, 1 set of PT shorts, 2 pairs of socks, 2 blankets, a sheet, 2 towels, and a washcloth. In addition they also had a full roll of toilet paper and water bottle, shower shoes and deck shoes. Detainees also were allowed a Koran, prayer beads, prayer cap, and personal papers to be kept in their box outside their cell. Up to 20 pieces of personal mail are allowed in the cell. All these items are described at page B-3. Please note that a modification to B-3 was published in March 06. Detainees originally had only one set of clothes, but after exercise equipment was provided for detainee use in the recreational area, detainees requested more clothing items because they were sweating more. Also the Geneva Convention requires that detainees be allowed undergarments. All detainees are given a new, full water bottle with each meal (para 8-27a. page 36). Water bottles were one of the items granted to detainees by MG Hood as a means to end the first hunger strike. Apparently, they were used by at least one detainee to make "calves" for the "dummy" he placed in his bed during the incident. (b)(3):10
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The SOP states on Page 42, Paragraph 9-10 Confiscation of items. Any deliberate damage done to property by a detainee is cause for removal. Holes and tearing that occurs from everyday use does not count, damage must be deliberate. There is not a section of the SOP directly related to sheets, blankets or clothing. Detainees are informed of the rules with a copy given to each detainee. This particular rule can be found in the SOP on page viii, at rule number 5 and states "You may not damage, destroy or tamper with any object, property, or security device." (b)(3):10
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(b)(2) There is a difference in how each camp is run in true practice. What is allowed and considered normal within each camp differs.

(b)(2) While MG HOOD was in command, any use of force by the guard force was strongly discouraged. (b)(2)

(b)(2) and force cell extractions were closely monitored by the CJTF. An atmosphere developed among camp leaders that it was sometimes easier to compromise with detainees than to strictly enforce a rule. (b)(2)

(b)(2) Under the watch of RDML HARRIS, all camps have been moving more to 100% compliance as he has stated that all detainees must comply with verbal orders. Camp 1 guards rely more on interpersonal skills to maintain compliant behavior and there was a more liberal interpretation of the SOP by the guards. Once a norm or procedure is established with detainees it is very difficult to change procedures without significant problems being created. The general concept was that the detainees in camp 1 were not causing problems, so guards and (their supervisors) were more prone to let small infractions slide by. It is a classic case of a (b)(3):10
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On the night of 09JUN06, I was not in the Camp, I had spent the evening at Admiral HARRIS' house. It was probably 0048 or so that I was called by the detention operation center (DOC). Upon receiving the call I went straight to the DET Clinic. I fell in behind an ambulance as I was leaving my quarters in (b)(3) (b)(6) and just followed it straight in to Camp 1. After being notified by the DOC and before I left my house, I called Admiral HARRIS and told him what I knew, which at that point was that there had been one suicide attempt. En route to the DET, I received another phone call from the DOC and was told two others detainees were being taken to the DET Clinic. I notified the DOC to inform Sally 1 that I would be coming in the front gate. Upon arrival at the DET clinic, I went straight to each one of the three detainees. I saw ISN 093 first, then ISN 693 and then ISN588. There was no doctor on scene at the time. The Senior Medical person was a Navy Lt. Nurse. Guards and medical personnel were around each detainee giving CPR and providing care (mostly chest compressions and bagged oxygen). Each detainee looked dead. They all had that blank look in their eyes. ISN 093 had an EKG hooked up but it was flat lining. I called the Admiral about a minute and a half after my arrival, and said to him that I think we have three dead. (b)(3)
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The first orders I remember giving were upon my arrival at the DET clinic. The Field Grade in the Wire (FGIW) who is my personal representative when I am not in Camp,

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came up to me and asked what he should do. I said (not verbatim) "I need a 100 percent recall. I need people in, and I want every detainee woken up and checked to make sure they are alive. Somebody get to Alpha block and secure it, and get any guards involved to the conference room as we are able to relieve them off the block with substitute guards." I also called to SOG for Camp 1 to try and find out where we stood status-wise. I wanted to know how much of Camp 1 had been checked and to understand the circumstances surrounding the discovery of the detainees. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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Shortly, after this call, as I continued to mentally make decisions regarding the situation, lawyers came in to the DET Clinic and I (b)(3):10 USC §130b asked if NCIS had been notified. I said not to my knowledge, and told DOC to notify NCIS. (b)(3)

At approximately 0110, 093 was taken out of the DET on a stretcher for hospital transport and (b)(3) (b)(6) showed up roughly about the same time. (b)(3)

(b)(3) (b)(6) started work on ISN 588 and ISN 693. I observed him trying to get into his mouth (b)(2) I also gave more instructions to (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) who came up to me and asked what I needed. I said get to Alpha Block and make sure it was secure, because I was not sure who was in charge of the block at that time. It was now 0115, because (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) just pronounced the one detainee dead at 0115 and the next one he pronounced at 0116. I called the Joint Operations Center and told them to make notifications to the proper entities, specifying particulars. In the few minutes between 0100 and 0110 everything was chaotic with various people arriving, such as the (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) my Deputy Commander and various guards who had been called in to Camp. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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At approximately 0117 I stepped outside so I could place the cell phone call to the JOC to make notifications of the deaths. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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Admiral HARRIS had arrived when I came back inside the DET Clinic a couple of minutes later. About time Admiral HARRIS arrived my FGIW gave me updates on situation. The Admiral and I then went to the two deceased detainees still in the DET Clinic, and I briefed him on what I had done and the actions being taken (guard recall, detainee check). I also informed him of which detainees were involved, and where they came from. I was still not sure how it had happened. While I suspected that had all been found hanging, I told the Admiral was not sure if they had been found hanging, but I pointed out the ligature marks on each detainee, and the material that had (b)(2)

(b)(2) of ISN 588 (one in furthest room of the DET Clinic from the entrance, the most westernly room in the Det Clinic on the south side) and was lying on his chest. It had also been reported to me that ISN 093 (b)(2). Each detainee had a thin, quarter inch line around his neck, which consisted of a dark discoloration that appeared brownish red at that point. Face coloration appeared normal. I observed a towel or something around waist of one detainee, and pieces of cloth lying around their bodies. I did not touch any of the bodies. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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Subsequently, the Admiral gave a pep talk to medical staff as they all appeared very despondent. I walked over to a Navy E-6, and told him to find somebody to stay with (b)(3) (b)(6)

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(b)(6) each one of the bodies until NCIS arrived. At about 0125-0130, I went to the DOC which is located in my headquarters (BLDG 1) and by the time I arrived I was told the rest of Camp 1, (b)(2) had all completed checking each detainee and they were all alright, but (b)(2) had not reported being finished with a head count (b)(3)
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(b)(7)(C) At roughly 0110 when (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (my deputy commander) arrived at the DET Clinic, and I had sent her to the DOC and told her to start organizing guards coming in so that we would have three people walking every tier. At the DOC, I tried to get the people directly involved with the incident together in conference room. I told them to sit and not to talk to each other. I pulled three or four guards from Alpha block into my office to find out what had happened and put together the series of events. I had each of them speak to me for approximately 4 to 5 minutes in my office. I know what the guards I spoke with look like, but I do not know their names. The one female present, I think was named (b)(3) (b)(6)
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(b)(7)(C) Included in the first set of people I talked to were the SOG and the sailor who found ISN 093 in the cell. What I was told was that the guard that found ISN 093 had just come on to the tier. The guard walked the tier from east to west, and on his pass back to the west, he looked into Alpha 8, and said the bed didn't look right to him. It did not look human. He called the block NCO to come look, and they both yelled at ISN 093, but did not get a response. One of them went to the cell next to Alpha 8 and peered in from the side, at which point he saw ISN 093 hanging. (b)(3)
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On the night of 09JUN06, Alpha Block had five people on duty. According to what I have been told, the NCO and (b)(3) (b)(6) were in the guard shack when the first detainee was discovered. Two other guards were passing each other in the Sally with one coming back and one going to chow, which started at 2300. This left the one guard who discovered the detainee on the tier. (b)(3)
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(b)(6) Nobody could tell me at that time who walked the tier prior to finding first detainee. At approximately 0200 (b)(7)(C) showed up and I left the guards to sit in the conference room and went with (b)(7)(C) to my office and briefed him on my knowledge of events that point. Then (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) from CITF showed up and (b)(7)(C) from FBI also arrived. I briefed them on what I knew so far. I then went to conference room and told everyone present to talk to NCIS. I received a call to go see Admiral at 0300. (b)(7)(C) needed every detainee off block so NCIS could move in. The moves started at approximately 0200, and were finished at approximately 0500. At 0500 (b)(7)(C) and I believe (b)(7)(C) and I, walked down and looked at the cells. The cells were already sealed and guards were stationed at the entrance to the block. In two cells I saw the blankets still hanging in corners. In the far cell, A12 the blanket was torn down. I also noticed the different preparation of dummies in each cell. ISN 093s cell had the most extensive preparations of the three detainees, and had created the most realistic "dummy". ISN 093 had multiple detainee-allowed items on his bed (b)(3)
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(C) to make the dummy body. The dummy consisted of a toilet paper roll for the head, water bottles (possibly for shins) and shower shoes as feet. The thorax region of the dummy was a conglomeration of clothes. Cell A-12, in which ISN 588 was held, seemed to be the least prepared to me. There was not that much lying in ISN 588's cell. Cell A-5, in which ISN 693 was held, was somewhere in between the amount of preparation used in the other two. I did not touch anything. We did not enter or touch the cells. (b)(3)
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The guard that discovered ISN 093 stated that 093 had a rather elaborate mask over his face, that was secured to him with multiple straps wrapping around his head and the whole apparatus was connected, bound together. Later during the afternoon hours of the 10th, guards found four long strips of cloth made from a towel that were similar to what the 093 detainee had used to fabricate a complex noose in (b)(2) cell. A small bag made of soft cloth approximately the size of my fist was also found. (b)(2) was on Alpha block. (b)(1),(b)(6) and it seemed very odd to me that he would be fabricating such a device as the detainees who committed suicide were Arabs. (b)(2),(b)(6)

(b)(6) I believe. (b)(3)
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All camps are very quiet when we were visiting the cells. It was sort of odd because when there is unusual activity in the Camps the detainees are louder, and in this case they were not. (b)(3)

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As I look back on the events leading up to 10 JUNE there were several events that took place that I now feel should have triggered me to think something was going on, on Alpha block. First, 693 had gone off hunger strike just a week or two prior. 693 had been a long and dedicated hunger striker, perhaps being tubed feed longer than any other detainee in the camp. Secondly, 588 had given up his Koran on 18 May. In the whirlwind of events that occurred on 18 May, it never came clear to me that he had in fact turned in his Koran until after the events of 10 June. Turning in of a Koran by a detainee is significant as it demonstrates normally one of two things: Detainee is protesting some activity of the JDG or that he is about to do something that would disgrace his religion, more specifically commit suicide. I have always used that as an indicator for self-harm. (b)(3)
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I just moved him out of Alpha block on (b)(3)
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(b)(2) Wednesday evening, 07JUN06, at his request. The Admiral told me to go talk to ISN (b)(2) which I did in (b)(2) with (b)(3) the JTF Cultural Advisor, who joined me about 10 minutes after I had begun what turned out to be an hour or so meeting. (b)(2),(b)(3)

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(b)(7) There were various signs that something was going on with the detainees that I misread, this included the sudden large numbers of detainees dropping out of the hunger strike around Memorial Day weekend. This hunger strike started after 18MAY06 and lasted about two weeks. The number of hunger strikers dropped from having a high of approximately 84 down to 7 or 9 detainees. (b)(2)

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(b)(2) If detainees are not doing something, like beating on their cells for two hours, refusing to showers/recreation, or verbally taunting guards they are planning the next event. I was interviewed for the TV show O'Reilly factor on the day of 09JUN06, and I said the detainees were planning something more violent. Because of our concerns about next act being more violent we had sent out guard messages on 28MAY06 and 30MAY06 regarding High Vigilance During (b)(2) and the requirement to (b)(2). We had taken several steps warning the guards to be more cautious particularly in (b)(2) (b)(2)

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See Guard messages on 28MAY06 and 30MAY06 regarding High Vigilance During (b)(2)

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Because suicide is against the detainee's religion, and detainees often talk about how Muslims are not supposed to commit suicide, the possibility of multiple detainee suicides on a block was viewed more as a ruse to put guards in a vulnerable situation. In past suicide attempts, other detainees make it urgently and loudly known that a detainee was carrying out some type of self-harm. Also, in the Western Judeo-Christian culture, we view those that would commit suicide as those who are depressed or who have some type of mental problem. Detainees with these symptoms are closely monitored and provided with psychological help/evaluations. The detainees who committed suicide did not exhibit these symptoms. Two of the three had been cleared by Behavioral Health Services just the week prior and were noted to be in good spirits. 093 refused to be seen by BHS which was consistent with past behavior. (b)(3)
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In regard to what normal events and actions should be like on a block at roughly the same time of the day I offer the following. If you combine the various pieces of guidance contained within the SOP and within guardmount messages, here is what I would have expected to see on the block that night and is what routinely occurs on other blocks (b)(3)
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(b)(6) nightly. (b)(2) inclusive of the
(b)(7) block NCO. (b)(2) there would have been a headcount
(c) conducted and the results reported to the DOC. Evening chow would have been served and early evening call to prayer would have been carried out by the detainees. At some point prior to (b)(2) nother headcount should have been carried out and done so at the direction of the DOC. During headcount, all detainee movement on that block stops and every detainee is accounted for using the standard of seeing skin or movement. That night I discovered unusual activity had occurred at approximately 2030 when the entirety of Alpha Block joined together in song for approximately 20 to 30 minutes. My expectation would have been that an interpreter would have been called to the block to determine what was being said and that a DIMS entry would have been made noting such abnormal activity. I am informed in the aftermath of the events that numerous detainees washed their blankets that day and hung them in their cells to dry. While that practice is allowed, the proper procedure would have been for the guards to allow the blankets to be hung only from the rear cell window and then to not cover the entire window. I am also informed that the detainees went to be early that evening, around 2130. That too should have been annotated in DIMS as unusual activity. (b)(2)

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ten minutes to see either skin or movement. Based on the last headcount, another headcount should have occurred but no later than midnight should a third headcount been carried out. In that instance, the standard would again be to see skin or movement. If the guard could not see either, he should wake the detainee to ensure the detainee is present.

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tier, showers, searching of the rec yards, updating DIMS entries, restocking supplies, etc.

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The times that the SOG and PL walked the tier should have been recorded in DIMS. (b)(3)
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(b)(6) This statement, consisting of this page and two other pages was partially typed for me by
(b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. In addition, I typed parts of the statement myself. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes and corrections. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6) Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 17th day of JUNE in the year 2006, at 1750.
(b)(7)(C)

Witnessed. Representative Naval Criminal Investigative Service
AUTH: DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 136,
UCMJ (10 U.S.C. 936 and 5 U.S.C. 303)

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STATEMENT

Place : Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Date : June 16, 2006

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(b)(7)(C) I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) make the following free and voluntary statement to Special
(b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal
Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me
or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the
death of the three detainees which occurred between 09Jun06 and 10Jun06. (b)(3)
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For information purposes (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) My current duties consist issuing medication and ensuring the well
health care of the detainees. (b)(3)

On 09June06, I reported for duty at 1920. It was a normal day of work until approximately 0040. At
this time a phone call came in to (b)(3). I am unsure of (b)(3)' real name. (b)(3) advised us that
guards would be bringing in a detainee who was unresponsive. Normal operating procedures state that
we respond to the cell for medical care, but since the guards said they were bringing to detainee to us,
we waited and prepared for their arrival. Approximately three to four after the initial phone call, the
guards arrived with the detainee. The guards brought the detainee into the treatment room and put him
on the bed. I do not recall the detainee's identification number. Initially, everyone helped on the first
detainee. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) The detainee's eyes were open, cyanotic
lips, pale skin color, cold to the touch, and there was a white gag in his mouth. I then attempted to
retrieve vital signs. There was no response for blood pressure, not breathing, and no pulse. (b)(3)
was running back and forth getting the detainee's current condition and advising what needs to be
done. She was making calls to the hospital, the SMO (Senior Medical Officer), and (b)(3) (b)(6)
(b)(3) (b)(6) assisted with the phone calls. I believe (b)(3) (b)(6) began the IV. (b)(3) (b)(6) was
getting oxygen and removed the (b)(2) At that point, someone ripped the
detainee's shirt and began to hook up the EKG. I was preparing to help put the EKG on the detainee
when I overheard on the MA's walkie-talkies saying they were bringing in another detainee for
treatment. I estimate between the time I heard the detainee was coming in over the walkie-talkie and
the time the detainee arrived was approximately two minutes. (b)(3)
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Once the second detainee arrived, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C), and myself went
into Room 12, which is an observation room. They laid the detainee on the bed in the room and once
again I tried to retrieve vitals. While the vitals were trying to be retrieved, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)
(b)(3) (b)(6) put oxygen on the detainee. (b)(3) (b)(6) stated an IV. Once the machine read there
were no vitals, (b)(3) (b)(6) tried to retrieve manual vitals. This consisted of checking the pulse on
the right wrist. (b)(3) (b)(6) said he felt a faint pulse. The pulse was not strong enough to support life
so (b)(3) (b)(6) began chest compressions as I was administering oxygen. (b)(3) (b)(6) got the IV
started lacted ringers ran a full bolus. This was done to replenish fluids and electrolytes into the body.
At this point, (b)(3) came in to get status of the detainee. She had us check to see if anything was
blocking his airway. We told her his mouth was locked shut. She came back with an instrument to

help pry open the mouth and some atropine. Atropine is a medication used to help restart the heart and prevent any heart blocks. At this point, (b)(3) heard we had a third detainee on deck so she left the room to help. (b)(3) (b)(6) and myself switched positions and I began administering chest compression while he administered oxygen. Approximately three to four minutes later, (b)(3) (b)(3) (b)(6) and myself switched positions. (b)(3) (b)(6) entered the room with an AED machine. An AED machine is designed to find a shockable heart rate and if so, deliver the shock. The machine said, "No shockable rhythm." At that point, (b)(3) (b)(6) continued CPR. Approximately one minute later, we tried again with the AED. The AED again said, "No shockable rhythm." At this point, (b)(3) (b)(3) pushed the atropine via the IV. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) came into the room and asked if anyone was evac qualified. (b)(3) (b)(6) said he was able to and took the first detainee to the ER room. (b)(3) (b)(3) and myself continued to try and get the second detainee's mouth open. At this time, the SMO came into the room asked on the status of the detainee. We told him it was an unresponsive detainee with no pulse, administering CPR and oxygen for the last ten to fifteen minutes, IV started and full latinirus bolus running, atropine running via IV, and mouth locked shut. The SMO left and approximately two to three minutes later, we got the detainee's mouth open. As we were cleaning his mouth out, I saw a dark blue, purplish ring around the neck. LT "G" looked at the ring and told SMO. As we continued to clean out the mouth with what appeared to be peanut butter and crackers. The SMO came back in at 0115 and asked how long we have been administering CPR. We told him for about a half hour. The SMO pronounced the detainee dead at that time. (b)(3) (b)(3)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) As we were leaving the room, the SMO was going into the third room and pronouncing the detainee dead. After that, we saw Rear Admiral HARRIS, who told us to, "Stand down, you did all that you could." At that point in time, I realized about the death of the three detainees and began preparing for possible others. (b)(3) (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) This statement, consisting of this page and 1 page(s) was typed for me by (b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(3) (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Signature:

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Sworn and subscribed before me this 16 day of June in the year at 2006

Witnessed

(b)(7)(C)

Representative, Naval Criminal Investigative Service
AUTH: DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 136
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STATEMENT

(b)(3) PLACE: NCISRA Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

(b)(6) DATE: June 15 2006 (b)(3)

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I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) make this free and voluntary statement to Special Agent (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of three detainees found hanged during the early morning hours of 10JUN06 inside Alpha Block, Camp 1 aboard the Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. (b)(3)

For identification purposes (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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assigned to JTF-GTMO since 15APR06, I expect to rotate on 09OCT06 (b)(3)

On 09JUN06, I reported to the Delta (DET) Clinic at (b)(2) to start a (b)(2) As the nurse at the DET clinic it is my responsibility to supervise and work with the corpsman in order to provide medical care and medication to detainees as needed. At approximately 0043, I received a call at the DET clinic advising that a detainee was down with no pulse and they were on the way in to the DET clinic. About a minute later, just after I had turned around and told the corpsmen to get ready, the detainee was brought into the clinic on a backboard. The guards set the detainee, ISN 093, on the bed in the open bay room and the corpsmen and I proceeded to check the air, breathing and circulation. I did a sternum rub to see if he was responsive. A corpsman put on blood pressure cuff and pulse oximetry to see if we could get vitals, which we could not. The detainee's pupils were fixed and dilated. He was cyanotic (blue). We put oxygen on him and a corpsman attempted to get an IV on him, but it was not working. I passed the diffibulator pads to (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and he put them on the detainee and I hooked the pads up to the defibulator. But the line was flat, and we never got a rhythm. The corpsman trying to call the doctor on call could not find the number, so I stepped away from the detainee to call 911, while he was still trying to call the doctor. I later found from (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) that while I stepped away someone took something out of the (b)(2) At the same time I was calling 911, a corpsman called the nurse from the DET hospital to come down. When the nurse arrived a couple of minutes later we started CPR. She started doing the mask and the corpsman did the compressions. The other corpsman still could not get an IV in, so I helped with the IV. The detainee had (b)(2), (b)(7)(E) I asked the guard to remove them so I could insert the IV. It was then I noticed that ISN 093 had a piece of white cloth wrapped around his waist, but his hands were not bound. We did not move or touch the cloth. I also noticed at this time that ISN093 was cold and stiff because his arm and fingers were stiff. Through the IV I gave him atropine (he eventually got a total of 2 amps) At 1250 I gave the first amp, and (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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 (b)(6) at 1255 I gave the second one. The ambulance arrived in between the doses of atropine. Atropine is medicine that is supposed to speed up the heart, and the nurse from the hospital, who has more critical care experience than I do, concurred with me that I should give it to the detainee. Once the EMTs arrived, they unhooked him from the difibulator and hooked him to their AED (a portable difibulator). The AED did not pick up a shockable rhythm, but CPR was continued during transport. While the AED was placed on I continued to try to pry his mouth open and clear the airway, but his mouth was clinched tight. Once the AED was on, the EMTs attempted to help me open the detainee's mouth. We opened it enough for a paramedic to get a tube in, but it wasn't in the right place so he pulled it back it out, and then left with the detainee. (b)(3)

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 (b)(3) As soon as the first detainee was about to leave, the second detainee was just being put on the bed in the first treatment room, I think it was number ten. The second detainee, ISN 588, arrived between 1250 and 1255. ISN 588 arrived with the same appearance as the first detainee. Both of the first detainees had indentations on their necks when they came in, as if something had been around their necks. The indentions were purple and bruised. As the guards stepped away, the corpsmen immediately started CPR and put an AED pad on the detainee, and I made sure they had it going and tried to pry his airway open, but couldn't get his mouth open because his jaw was clenched. Someone put his IV in, and I put 1 amp of atropine in the IV, and continued to work to get his mouth open. Since I did not put the IV in, I did not notice if his hands were clinched, but I know his arms were stiff. The third detainee had arrived by now, but the other nurse from the hospital took care of him and I did not see him until later when he was already pronounced dead and put in a body bag. (b)(3)
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(b)(3) After the first detainee left several doctors arrived along with all the nurses and the corpsman. The doctors present were: the Officer in Charge (OIC), (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) who is a Physicians Assistant. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) pronounced ISN 588 dead at about 0115, and (b)(3) pronounced ISN 693 dead at about 0116. The nurses from the hospital (assigned to JMG) told me that they completed the post mortem procedure of wrapping the two bodies, which means placing them in the body bag. (b)(3)

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 (b)(3) I also remember someone having a camera on a tripod in the DET, but did not see pictures taken. I was very focused on my work through the entire situation. (b)(3)

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 (b)(6) Continuation of Voluntary Sworn Statement of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

on 15JUN06 (b)(3)
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(b)(3) This statement, consisting of this page and 2 other page(s) were typed for me by Special (b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief (b)(3) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of JUN in the year 2006
at 1640

Witnessed:

(b)(7)(C)

Representative, Naval Criminal Investigative Service
AUTH: DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 136,
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STATEMENT

Place : NCISRU GTMO

Date : June 15, 2006

(b)(3) I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6) (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative
(b)(7)(C) Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises
extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the emergency
treatment provided to the three detainees on 10Jun06

For identification purposes (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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I was the nurse assigned to the Detention Hospital and did not have any detainees being treated during this shift. I received a call around 0030-0035 from a corpsman assigned to the Detention Clinic stating that there was a detainee that had just been brought into the clinic that did not have a pulse and was not breathing. I secured my workspace and immediately went to the clinic to assist the clinic nurse (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Upon arriving to the clinic the first detainee was in the treatment room on a backboard that was resting on a stretcher. I observed that the detainee was cyanotic and upon touching him found him to be cold. I observed that the detainee was attached to a monitor and that he did not have a heart rate. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) was attempting to start an IV. I moved to the head of the bed and attempted to open the detainee's airway and observed that his neck and jaw were very stiff. After opening the airway to the best of my ability CPR was started. I did not observe his hands and feet bound upon the time of my arrival to the bedside.

At approximately 0045 the second Detainee was brought in and placed in the last treatment room on the left. He was cyanotic and a quick assessment yielded that he did not have a pulse and was not breathing. With an attempt to open the airway it was observed that his neck was stiff and skin was cool. I did not observe his hands and feet being bound upon the time of my arrival to the bedside.

During this time the third detainee was brought in and placed in the last available treatment room. I instructed the corpsman to begin CPR and I went to the bedside of the third detainee. The assessment of the third detainee yielded that he was cold and cyanotic without a pulse and was not breathing. With an attempt to open the airway of the third detainee it was observed that his jaw was clenched and that he had a white athletic sock in his mouth. After removing the sock I instructed the Corpsman to begin CPR. I did not observe his hands and feet bring bound upon the time of my arrival to the bedside.

I returned to the second detainee at about 0050 and started an IV and immediately treated him with one ampule of Atronine per Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) protocol. It was during this time that the Senior Medical Officer arrived. Upon his assessment he attempted to intubate this detainee and found what appeared to be either gauze or white fabric lodged in the back of the detainees

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throat, which he removed. It was also during this time the first detainee was removed by EMT and taken to the Naval Hospital.

Life saving measures continued until both detainees were pronounced dead by the Senior Medical Officer at about 0115-0120.

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I immediately left the clinic and went to the Naval Hospital to assume care of the first detainee. Upon arriving, the emergency medical team was providing life saving measures without any response. The Emergency Room Doctor at from the Naval Medical Center pronounced detainee number one dead at about 0210.

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(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Signature: _____

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STATEMENT

Place : NCISRA GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA

Date : June 16, 2006

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

I (b)(7)(C) make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of three detainees.

For information purposes, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) Hospital Corpsman Third Class assigned to the JTF-GTMO Detainee Clinic. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I arrived at my present assignment April 15, 2006 and my rotation date is October 2006. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

I was assigned to work at the Detainee Hospital from (b)(2) 10JUN06. I am a general duty corpsman and my responsibility early in my shift was handing out medications to the detainees. Each corpsman has an assigned number inside the wire so we do not use our name. I am (b)(2) was on Alpha Block at approximately 2200, 9JUN06 assessing a detainee in cell (b)(2) Part of that assessment would have been obtaining his weight. I do not recall passing medications to anyone. If I did pass out medications, I would have logged that medication in the detainees Medical Assessment Record (MAR). At the direction of (b)(7)(C) I called and checked with the Detainee Clinic and the nurse could not find any additional MARs for 93, 588 or 693. I do not recall seeing anything unusual in regard to Cells A-5, A-8 or A-12 but I was not looking.

Nothing out of the ordinary happened before midnight. At approximately 0010-0020, I ate midrats at the Carib Café and returned to the clinic at approximately 0030. I was in the Nurses station getting medical records when I heard the front door open and MA personnel rushed in with a body board that had a detainee on it. One of them shouted, he has no pulse. At that point they went to our center treatment room and placed the detainee on the gurney. I immediately saw (b)(3) (b)(6) on the phone trying to call the Senior Medical Officer (SMO). She had dialed the number but handed me the phone and she responded to the detainee. I was instructed to stay at the Nurses Station and answer the numerous calls that were coming in from the DOC, Detention Hospital and other places. I was on the phone for about 30 minutes.

While I was at the Nurses Station, the other two detainees were brought in without my knowledge. I saw them later when I had been directed to deliver supplies to the medical staff working on the detainees.

When medical personnel come into contact with a detainee, (b)(2)

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(b)(2) When we are not busy in the clinic, most people find a quite place to work, however, we are not allowed to sleep on watch. On that particular night, I was the only one at the nurses station. The other medical personnel were elsewhere in the building. No one is allowed to

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sleep on watch. When the first detainee arrived I heard and saw medical personnel coming out of the Pharmacy and supply room. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) was immediately on station near me after the detainee was brought in. I had no advance knowledge a detainee was being brought to the clinic and had knowledge of a (b)(2). When there is a medical emergency, we are normally called on a three digit landline. We have medical radios, but they are not on the same channel as the guard radios.

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(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Signature: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of June in the year 2006 at _____

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